



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**South Carolina Crop Progress  
and Condition Report**



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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 7, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 6.97 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

Crop conditions depend on which thunderstorm the field was under. Some areas got three inches last week and some none. While the high temperatures have abated somewhat, humidity levels and high night temperatures were placing a strain on plant systems. Irrigation systems running frequently.

**Charles Davis, Calhoun County**

Rain events gave crop much needed moisture. The last of the industrial hemp planting has started and should end next week. Crops look good and progressing. Tomato harvest was progressing well.

**Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County**

Widely scattered storms. Some areas received 5 plus inches with wind and some received less than 2 tenths.

**David Dewitt, Kershaw County**

Most areas of the county were getting rain and a thunderstorm passed over the area on Friday night relieving dryness. Cotton, peanuts, and soybeans continued to progress well. Most cotton was blooming well and setting bolls. Most cotton growers were scouting the crop for insects or disease. No crop insect or disease problems reported this week. Watermelon harvest was slowing.

**Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/07/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	92	87	95	96
Corn - Mature .....	0	NA	3	7
Cotton - Squaring .....	65	53	47	53
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	24	9	4	13
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	6	NA	NA	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	54	47	36	49
Peanuts - Pegging.....	71	63	54	65
Soybeans - Planted.....	96	94	96	96
Soybeans - Emerged.....	85	76	90	91
Soybeans - Blooming .....	12	4	4	10
Tobacco - Topped .....	45	33	43	54
Tobacco - Harvested.....	0	NA	3	NA

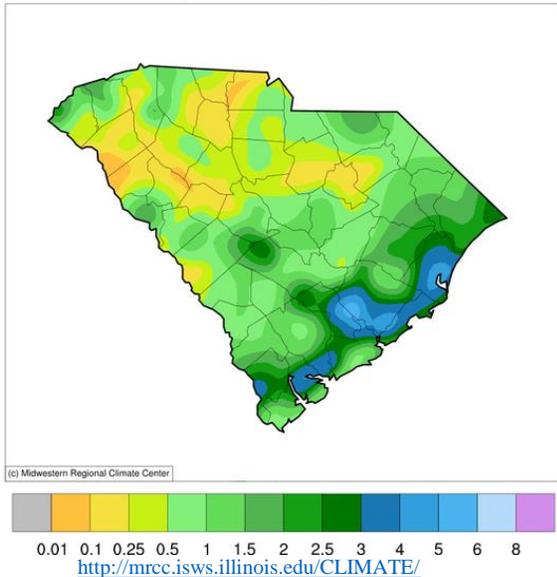
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/07/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	0	27	71	2
Corn .....	13	22	22	38	5
Cotton .....	0	6	31	57	6
Pasture and range.....	0	7	47	41	5
Peaches.....	0	8	47	43	2
Peanuts.....	0	0	24	69	7
Soybeans.....	0	0	25	72	3
Tobacco.....	0	0	47	53	0

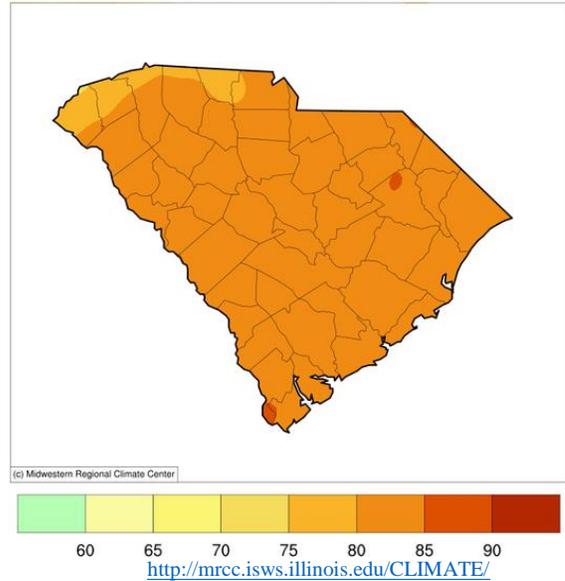
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/07/19**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	18	24
Adequate.....	79	75
Surplus.....	3	1
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	20	23
Adequate.....	78	77
Surplus.....	2	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 01, 2019 to July 07, 2019



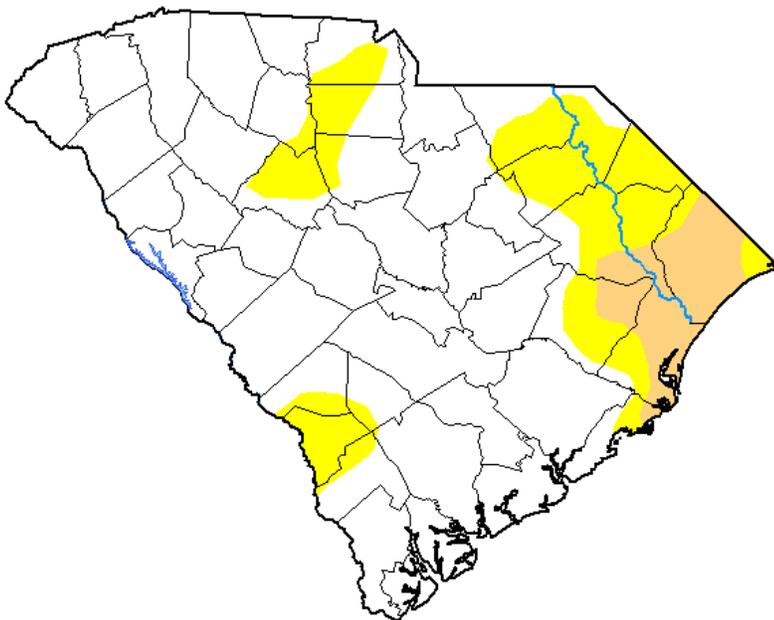
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 01, 2019 to July 07, 2019



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2019.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**July 2, 2019**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.78	24.22	6.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-25-2019	63.26	36.74	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-02-2019	33.87	66.13	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2018	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-03-2018	94.91	5.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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